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## Note the Following Letter, Testimonials, Etc.

UNIVERSITY OF MD., DEP'T OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

Mr. C. S. Perdue,

College Park, Md., Aug. 17, 1933.

Showell, Md. Dear Mr. Perdue:

The strawberry plants selected from your various plantings by Dr. G. S. Lankford and Mr. R. J. Christie have all been examined carefully for Dwarf (crimp) disease.

You will be glad to know, I am sure, that no infestation

was found on any of the plants. Very truly yours,

C. E. TEMPLE, State Plant Pathologist.

NOTE: A certificate of Inspection from our State Entomologist and State Pathologist will accompany each shipment.

H. W. Kisenwether of Pa. writes April 24, 1933: "The 15,000 Premier I got last year were fine. Send 7,000 more by express."

Chas. A. Gay of Mass. writes April 24, 1933: "Please send by express 1,000 Premier. The first 1,000 looked so well, I am duplicating the order."

Myron Parish of N. Y. writes April 21, 1933: "Kindly mail price list on your Premier plants as I was pleased with your plants."

Robt. L. Crawford of N. Y. writes April 20, 1933: "Please send me about May 1st, 3000 Premier. Have bought plants from you before and hope you can fill this order."

Samuel Bernardo of Pa. writes April 21, 1933: "Send me 2000 Premier. I got plants from you before and they were very good."

Harry E. Hallman of Pa. writes April 17, 1933: "I was more than delighted with the last plants I received from you. Enclosed find check for 1100 more."

C. Q. Miller of Va. writes April 15, 1933: "I received the strawberry plants April 3rd. They were the finest plants I ever got of anybody. Every plant is growing."

Geo. W. Cole of Pa. writes April 17, 1933. "I hope you can fill my order as I have bought of you before and got nice plants."

Wm. F. David of Ohio writes April 11, 1933: "The 5000 Premier plants arrived yesterday in fine condition and I am well pleased."

Alex. Bell of N. J. writes April 20 1933: "Berry plants arrived in good condition."

A'onzo A. Rotz of Pa. writes April 28, 1933: "The 4000 strawberry plants shipped on the 25th, received this A. M. in fine condition. The Express agent remarked they were the finest looking plants he ever saw. Thanking you for your prompt shipment and good count."

Francis W. Guest of N. Y. writes April 3, 1933: "The plants I got from you grew so well I would like to get them from you again. Please let me know the price of your Premier."

Mrs. Rufus Krall of Pa. writes April 13, 1933: "I like your plants the best. Can I get 1000 Premier plants? Answer at once."

J. S. Daniel of Ohio writes: "Price me 5000 Premier and 3000 Big Joe. The 8000 plants I got from you last spring did fine. I don't think I lost a dozen plants."

Geo. E. Reed of Pa. writes Feb. 20, 1933: "Quote prices on 8000 or 10,000 Premier. I have always had good plants from you."

H. M. Pollock of N. Y. writes Feb. 25, 1933: "Send me prices on strawberry plants as the plants we got from you last year were highly satisfactory."

L. G. Fornwalt of Pa. writes Feb. 25, 1933: "Enclosed find order for 2000 more plants. The plants I bought of you last year were wonderful. Every one grew. I have the most beautiful patch of plants and runners I ever raised."

Nicholas De Sarbo of Conn. writes April 1, 1933: "Send me 3000 Howard 17 or Premier. I was pleased with the 1000 plants I received."

Mrs. S. L. Ridenour of Md. writes June 11, 1933: "The Premier and Big Joe Strawberry plants arrived in excellent condition and are growing fine. Thanks for extra plants."

J. C. Garrett of Va. writes Mar. 27, 1933. "I can recommend your plants to any one who raises strawberries, as they are nice as any I have ever seen. Out of 1000 Gandy I ordered from you, I only lost 3 plants. Hoping you good luck."

Edward K. Schrepple of Pa. writes: "Plants arrived in nice order. Your plants are strong and well rooted. Thanks for extra count."

Chas. M. Heist of Pa. writes: "I enclose money order for strawberry plants. Thank you in advance for your nice plants, which you always have sent me."

S. A. Smith of L. I., N. Y. writes June 23, 1933: "Thank you for your fine stock of plants. The 100 Big Joe and 100 Premier plants turned out fine. Picked 82 quarts."

Harry P. Lambert of Md. writes May 9, 1933: "Thank you for the prompt shipment of Wyona plants. They are growing fine. Good count, fine plants."

Edmund Underwood of R. I writes June 12, 1933: "Your plants arrived in fine shape in spite of the dry spell we had are doing exceptionally well. We could not ask for better plants than Perdue's."

# Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms, C. S. Perdue, Showell, Maryland

Telephone: Berlin 51 f 3

## PERDUE'S STRAWBERRY PLANT FARMS

C. S. PERDUE, Owner and General Manager

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS MY SPECIALTY

BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY SELBYVILLE, DEL.

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#### Showell Maryland,

Dear Friends and Patrons:

I am writing to you in reference to your orders for strawberry plants as I have 10,000,000 grown on new land under the best methods of cultivation, with the proper amount of fertilizer for producing very large size plants with an excellent root system, State certified, disease free, true-to-name plants. You cannot get any better stock, no matter where you get them. The plants are put in proper shape and tied in bundles of 25 plants each, correctly labeled, and packed in light baskets and crates with plenty of damp moss, so they will reach you in perfect condition for planting, and produce a very large crop of fine strawberries.

### Description of Varieties with Prices

MISSIONARY (Early). An excellent grower of plants producing large crops of very firm, medium to large, bright red berries.

**BLAKEMORE** (Early). They make a prolific growth of healthy plants. Very productive of large size, bright red berries of excellent quality. A good shipping variety.

PREMIER (Early). Perdue's Premier are large size, disease free, well rooted plants and will produce enormous crops of large size, bright red berries with green caps. This variety does not bloom early, making it almost frost proof.

IMPROVED HEFLIN (Extra Early). A vigorous grower of plants. Berries are large size, bright red color, excellent quality.

BIG JOE, Joe Johnson, Joe (Midseason). They produce large size, vigorous plants bearing heavily of very large, bright red berries of an excellent quality and flavor.

GANDY (Late to very late). A good grower of plants. Berries large size, bright red with green caps, and of excellent flavor.

WYONA (The latest known variety). The plants are disease free and bear large crops bright red berries.

**PROGRESSIVE** (Fall-bearing). The best everbearing variety to plant. They produce large crops of the best strawberries you ever ate.

Mrs. L. Clark Zeigler of Del. writes May 9, 1933: "I am well pleased with the plants and all seem to be living. They were all such sturdy plants."

Prices by express or parcel post—receiver to pay transportation charges. Terms: Cash with order.

Prices on all the above varieties as follows: 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 35c; 100 plants 50c; 200 plants 75c; 300 plants \$1.00; 400 plants \$1.20; 500 plants \$1.50; 1000 plants or more at \$2.25 per thousand; 5000 or more of one variety at \$2.00 per thousand.

All orders will receive my prompt and personal attention. If you want strawberry plants that are not just the ordinary kind, order Perdue's plants and get prompt shipment of plants that will please you. Your correspondence solicited. Thanking you, I remain, Very respectfully, C. S. PERDUE.